

--51. The shaving cutter of claim 50 comprising two convex elliptic end zones merging smoothly with the central shaving region.--

--52. The shaving cutter of claim 50 wherein the central shaving region has a parabolic shaving surface--

--53. The shaving cutter of claims 52 wherein the central shaving surface has a second parabolic shaving surface, said first mentioned and said second parabolic shaving surfaces being on opposite sides of a longitudinal center line of the central shaving region.--

REMARKS

We have amended the claims to remove the improper multiple dependencies and to more particularly point out and distinctly claims the invention.

The independent claims are 1, 11, 16, 17, and 50. Each of dependent claim groups 38-41, 42-45, and 46-49 are added analogously to dependent claim group 18-21 and depend from each of dependent claims 11, 16, and 17, respectively.

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for examination, which action is

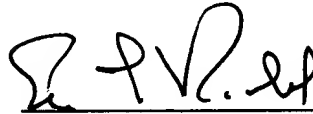
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